## INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM.

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US	08/223263	4/4/94		
US	08/196689	2/15/94		
US	08/185607	1/21/94		
US	08/176553	1/3/94		<u> </u>
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5. On a separate sheet, set forth	a single proposed inter	ference count. If any cl	aim of any party is exa	ctly the same word for word
as this count, please indicate	the party, application o	r patent number, and th	e claim number.	
7. For each claim designated as	corresponding to the	ount, provide an explana	ation of why each clair	n defines the same patentable

invention (37 CFR 1.609(b)(2)).

8. For each claim designated as not corresponding to the count, provide an explanation of why each claim defines a separate patentable invention (37 CFR 1.609(b)(3)).

9. For each additional count, if any, repeat steps 2-6 and, additionally, provide an explanation why each count represents a

senarate patentable	invention from every other count (37 C	FR 1.609(b)(1)).		
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US	08/223263	4/4/94		
US	08/196689	2/15/94	•	
US	08/348658	12/2/94		
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